Illegal constructions around Ratanchand Arya Public School, Sarojini Nagar

†2419. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that illegal constructions are going on and factories are being run around Ratanchand Arya Public, School, Y-Block, Sarojini Nagar and environment of the school has been polluted due to fastening of cattle near the school;

(b) if so, the action being taken against those police/NDMC officials at whose instance these illegal constructions are taking place; and

(c) by when government propose to demolish these illegal constructions with a view to creating clean environment in and around the school so that the teaching of the children/environment are not adversely affected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) to (c) NDMC has reported that it has already issued notices in regard to unauthorised construction near Ratanchand Arya Public School, Y-Block, Sarojini Nagar. So far as presence of stray animals near school is concerned, the school is situated near the Pilanji village where the residents have reared large number of animals. Whenever stray animals are found in the colonies or on the roads, immediate action is taken by NDMC to catch them under the provisions of NDMC Act, 1994.

Public notice against unauthorised constructions in Govt. Quarters.

2420. MISS FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have issued public notice in Navbharat Times, dated the 11th December, 2000 regarding stern action against the allottees of the Government accommodation who have made unauthorised constructions therein;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there are many jhuggies constructed by the allottees of Government accommodation in Sector- IV, Raja Bazar causing thereby a great deal of difficulties to the allottees;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether Government are serious in implementing the said public notice; and

(d) if so, the details of action taken/proposed to be taken against the allottees for making unauthorised constructions in the Government accommodation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. On receipt of a report of unauthorised construction, a show cause notice is issued to the concerned allottee for the removal of the said unauthorised construction within the stipulated period and if the allottee fails to remove the unauthorised construction within the stipulated period, allotment of accommodation is cancelled as per the provisions of the allotment rules and eviction proceedings are initiated under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971.

Unsafe water supply in Delhi

2421. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATON be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news- item captioned "Water in many areas unfit for consuption", which appeared in the Hindustan Times, dated the 27th June, 2001;

(b) whether it is a fact that out of 213 samples collected from four different places in South Delhi, which is well known as a sophisticated area of Delhi, about 50 per cent samples were found unfit for drinking;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the efforts being made by government to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (d) No such news-item has been found in the newspaper Hindustan Times Metro Edition of 27th June, 2001. However, during April, 2001 to July, 2001, 3574 water samples from South Delhi were lifted by Delhi Jal Board for testing. Out of these, 3567 samples were found to have free residual chlorine ranging from 0.5 to 1.0 mg/l and were bacteriologically satisfactory. The percentage of satisfactory samples comes